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ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED, DEMOCRATIC AND NON-RACIAL SOUTH AFRICA

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa". At the same meeting, the Assembly decided that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the item would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

2. At its 2nd meeting, on 6 October, the Fourth Committee decided to hear organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question, and to hold the required number of meetings as appropriate.

3. At its 11th and 14th meetings, on 28 October and 1 November, the Fourth Committee granted requests for hearing on the item, contained in documents A/C.4/48/5 and Add.1-8.

4. At the 15th meeting, on 8 November, the representative of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania made a statement (see A/C.4/48/SR.15).

5. At the 16th meeting, on 9 November, the representative of the African National Congress made a statement (see A/C.4/48/SR.16).

6. At its 15th and 16th meetings, the Committee heard statements by the following persons:

Ms. Donna Katzin, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (A/C.4/48/5);

Ms. Eve Thompson, on behalf of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (A/C.4/48/5/Add.3);

Ms. Beatrice von Roemer, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (A/C.4/48/5/Add.1);

Ms. Vinie Burrows, Non-Governmental Organization Committee on Southern Africa (A/C.4/48/5/Add.2);

Mr. Eric Bjornlund, on behalf of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (A/C.4/48/5/Add.4);

Mr. Richard Rogers, City of London Anti-Apartheid Group (A/C.4/48/5/Add.5);

Ms. Adrena Ifill, American Committee on Africa (ACOA) (A/C.4/48/5/Add.7);

Prince Mangosuthu G. Buthelezi, Inkatha Freedom Party (A/C.4/48/5/Add.8).

7. Summaries of the above statements are contained in the records of the meetings (A/C.4/48/SR.15 and 16).